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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8160-2019

Date of decision-02.04.2019

Harinder Pal Singh and others

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Balbir Singh.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought anticipatory bail in cross case i.e. DDR No.28, dated 02.01.2019 registered under Sections 452, 323 and 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') and Section 3 The **Scheduled** Castes and Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (in short SC/ST Act) in FIR No.03 dated 02.01.2019 registered under Sections 341, 323 and 148 read with Section 149 IPC and Section 3 of SC/ST Act registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

On 22.02.2019, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR was registered on a statement given by petitioner No.1. The complainant and others have been involved in

the cross version recorded through DDR No.28 dated 02.01.2019. According to him, dispute pertains to the Panchayat Election between the two factions of the same village. It is further pointed out that the accused in the FIR has already been extended the concession of interim bail.

Notice of motion for 02.04.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

To be heard along with CRM-M-8138-2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in pursuance of the order dated 22.02.2019, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation. It is also not disputed that the parties have contemplated the compromise also.

In view of the above, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.02.2019 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

02.04.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No